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SUBJECT: SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

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1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT REF A, DEPARTMENT TOLD ROY WILLIAMS OF THE SDA GENERAL CONFERENCE THAT WE HAD RECEIVED SOME ASSURANCES (THE VALUE OF WHICH WE COULD NOT DETERMINE) THAT ADVENTISTS WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO GO TO JAIL AND THAT AGREEMENT REGARDING SEVERANCE PAY AND COMPENSATION WOULD REVERT TO ORIGINAL PLAN.

2. WILLIAMS THEN TOLD US THAT SDA HAD TRANSFERRED SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO MAKE PAYMENT NECESSARY TO AVOID JAILING OF ADVENTIST OFFICIALS SHOULD EPMG COURT INSIST. HOWEVER, SDA HOPED PAYMENT FROM THESE FUNDS WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY, A HOPE BOUYED BY ASSURANCES YOU HAVE RECEIVED. KISSINGER

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